

CEMETERY TRUSTEE MEETING
MAY 11, 2010

PRESENT: Don Burke, Janet Brown

GUEST: Judy Rogers

Meeting called to order @5:00pm.

The April minutes were read and accepted by all.

Don Burke called Don Arsenault at Michie Corp. and expressed concerns about the Redi Roch retaining wall system to see how it stands up to road salt since the wall at Dow Peaslee is 24 inches to 18 inches from Route 77 in North Weare. He told Don that the wall of Redi Roch has to be sprayed yearly with special product to prevent salt damage and cost is about \$250.00 a year.

Andrew Spielberger looked at the cemetery wall again and he feels straight granite slabs would hold that cemetery wall better and he would do a cement coating for a base then place granite slabs. Carl Knapp, Road Agent, will move old stone wall stones to Pine Grove for us. His new bid is \$25,000.00 to do this wall and if we have the funds to do this it is accepted by us.

We would like to have our own Warrant Article for funds for repairs and rebuilding our cemeteries. It is very difficult to vote for our cemetery money when we are in CIP funds with many other departments. We will ask the Selectmen for this change.

Don Burke has 1 bid on cemetery fence at this time because we need to get at least one or two more. This fence is 400 ft. long. Carl will remove broken fence before Memorial Day.

We have had several complaints about Pine Grove Cemetery and East Weare and Johnson not being mowed and clean up has not started at Pine Grove. Our contract with Cutting Blade calls for Spring and Fall cleanup. Mr. Richards, Sr. is asking for extra funds for cleaning winter debris. We are not going to pay extra for Spring Cleanup. We have three burials at Pine Grove Saturday, and we hope the cemetery will be done.

Don Rogers needs loam at Pine Grove Cemetery to cover gravesites that are just sand.

Judy Rogers has been asked by the Bicentennial Committee to get Trustees to do something for the 2014 event. She said maybe a historical ride through cemeteries naming some war heroes, selectmen and other town officials maybe on Halloween night. Don & Janet think Judy will do a great job heading this up.

Meeting adjourned at 6:03p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Brown, Secretary